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February 3, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Los Angeles  
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF TWO, 2003 HONDA DUAL-PURPOSE MOTORCYCLES  
 DONATED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S LOMITA STATION  
 (4TH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Chair to accept the donation of two, 2003 Honda XR650L dual-purpose motorcycles, Vehicle Identification Numbers JH2RD06013M100101 and JH2RD06073M100121, valued at \$5,499 each, for use by the Lomita Sheriff's Station off-road enforcement team, for the purpose of off-road patrol.
2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the agency from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Ray Blank, Vice President, American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division, 1919 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90501-2746, for the generous donation.

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### **PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division wishes to donate two, 2003 Honda XR650L dual-purpose motorcycles, Vehicle Identification Numbers JH2RD06013M100101 and JH2RD06073M100121 to Lomita Sheriff's Station.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

In donating these motorcycles to the Sheriff's Department, American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division, asks that these vehicles be utilized exclusively by the Lomita Sheriff's Station for the purpose of law enforcement in off-road areas of their jurisdiction.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals for Service Excellence and Work Force Excellence. The donated motorcycles will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the Lomita Sheriff's Station.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No cost other than fuel. Maintenance will be provided by American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division.

### **FINANCING**

None.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

None.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**


The donation of these vehicles will augment the Sheriff's Department's fleet and enhance Lomita Sheriff's Station's off-road enforcement program.

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**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return adopted stamped copies to the Fleet Management Bureau, Attention: Deputy Steve Woolum, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leroy" and last name "Baca" clearly distinguishable.

LEROY D. BACA  
SHERIFF